

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN STEVENS,

Plaintiff

v.

JESSI SULLUM, *et al.*,

Defendants

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3:20-CV-1911

(JUDGE MANNION)

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum of this date, IT IS

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The DA defendants' motion for a protective order, (Doc. 16), staying discovery pending resolution of their motion to dismiss Stevens' amended complaint, is **DENIED** and, discovery shall continue pursuant to the court's scheduling order, (Doc. 22).
2. All of Stevens' claims under §1983 against the DA defendants, to the extent that they are asserted against

them in their official capacity, are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

3. Stevens' claims for punitive damages against Lackawanna County, and against the DA defendants in their official capacity, are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

4. Stevens' claims for violations of his rights under the 5th Amendment are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

s/ Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Dated: January 14, 2021

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